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TO	Chief Liaison Base, Munich [redacted], EE Chief of Station, Germany Chief, FE	[redacted]	HEADQUARTERS MICROFILM 28 SEP 1961
INFO	[redacted]	MICROFILM	DATE BEC 11 1961 28 SEP
FROM	[redacted]	[redacted]	RE: "43-3" (CHECK "X" ONE)
SUBJECT	Operational/LCGRFEST/PHILLIPS Dr. Adolf W. BESCHER-KOEDER [redacted]	DOCUMENT MICROFILM SERVICE FOR INDEXING	NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED	Info. for information and files.	[redacted]	INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY
REFERENCE(S)	SCDA 56322, dated 28 September 1961		
<p>1. Up to the receipt of the subject reference neither Dr. GEORG RÖDER nor any of his local activities had come to the attention. File checks proved negative.</p> <p>2. The Subject's name was then raised with [redacted]. [redacted] is personally acquainted with Dr. RÖDER and furnished us the following information on him:</p> <p>a. Dr. Rudolf BESCHER-KOEDER arrived in Indonesia in about mid 1960. He claims to be a free-lance journalist representing several West German news media and specifically the <u>SWR DEUTSCHE ZEITUNG</u>. The Subject had told BISHINE that in addition to news reporting he is currently gathering information on Indonesia as he plans to write a book on this country. <u>OF INTEREST TO WESTERN INTELL.</u></p> <p>b. The Subject is about forty years old. He is commonly known as Dr. KOEDER. The Subject married just prior to coming to Indonesia. His wife is a Doctor of Medicine and is in her late thirties. She is presently with him in Indonesia. [redacted] had the Subject's calling card and address, but could not locate it at the time of our visit. However, [redacted] stated that the KOEDERS live with the widow of a former West German Embassy official who died here and who's wife remained in Indonesia and who presently works with the West German Information Center located on Jalan Segara I, Djakarta.</p> <p>c. Subject was a very close friend of Mr. Leopoldus, the former West German Commercial Counsellor to Indonesia.</p> <p>d. Presently Subject is very close socially to Mr. Carl Weiss, 2nd Secretary and Information Officer of the West German Embassy in Indonesia. <u>C.I.D. GERMANY</u></p> <p>e. [redacted] states that the Subject and his wife are very pleasant people and that the Subject appears to be very well informed on the current events in Indonesia.</p> <p>f. As stated in our FMDT 1791, 20 October 1961, Mr. Carl Weiss is suspected of having some intelligence functions. A copy of the FMDT 1791 is hereby attached for the information of the Chief, Liaison Base, Munich and the Chief of Station, Germany.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BEST AVAILABLE COPY</p> <p>C.C. TIED [redacted] Attachment: FMDT 1791</p> <p>Distribution: 1 - C, Liaison Base, Munich (40) CLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY [redacted] 2 - Chief of Station, Germany (CENTRAL) INTELLIGENCE AGENCY 2 - Chief, FE (w/o att) 1 - Chief, EE (w/o att) SOURCES/METHODS/EXEMPTION 3828 2 - Files (w/o att) NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT 24 OCT 61 DATE 2008 PC COPY [redacted]</p> <p>FORM 10-57 53 USE PREVIOUS EDITION 10-57 53 RELEASER FORMS 51-29, 51-28A AND 51-29 WHICH ARE OBSOLETE (40)</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION S U C C E S T</p> <p>PAGE NO. 1 CONTINUED</p>			